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PRICE THREE CENTS

TO SAVE THE HOGS

Many Thousands of Dollars Are Lost Annually

VACCINATION ONLY REMEDY

Many thousands of dollars are lost every year in Delaware through hog cholera. The only way to control this disease is by protective vaccination. By co-operation of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board with the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, we have in the state a hog cholera specialist who has been looking after the work here for more than a year. This specialist, Dr. Zurkow, makes the following statement:

The control of hog cholera in Delaware is centered around protective vaccination in infected neighborhoods with the local practicing veterinarians as the chief mediums through whom this work is done. Successful vaccination is dependent on proper administration and sufficient dosage of both serum and virus. If there are visible signs of disease in the herd to be treated, a correct diagnosis is essential in order to know that the hogs are free from other ailments than hog cholera. Bad results following vaccination are very often due to the existence of some disease other than cholera in the hogs at the time of vaccination.

To establish a uniform method of vaccination and to demonstrate the efficacy of the preventive serum treatment in infected neighborhoods, a number of demonstrations were held in different sections of the state. It is believed that these demonstrations resulted in more general and timely use of serum as shown by the records of 1918. Out of nearly 8,000 hogs observed in 580 herds, only 57 animals were found to be sick to receive treatment.

Having on several occasions demonstrated the proper methods of vaccination to veterinarian in the state, they were left to do the vaccinating whenever needed, with occasional assistance whenever it was asked or deemed necessary. The work of the Bureau of Animal Industry in the control of hog cholera in co-operation with state authorities has been confined to making diagnoses of diseases of swine, and occasionally, of live stock, holding post-mortem examinations, and in other ways assisting the state forces, farmers and practicing veterinarians in keeping down hog cholera.

Three important factors enter into successful control of hog cholera. They are sanitation, proper and timely vaccination, and quarantine of sick animals. Neither one of the above means will alone eradicate the disease. Sanitation is an important means of keeping hog cholera down in a state. "This is particularly true where cholera appears in a herd. All sick hogs should then be separated from the herd and kept penned up to avoid the scattering of cholera infection over the farm. An even better method in positive cases of cholera infection, is to immediately destroy those animals which show advanced symptoms of the disease, as a very small percentage of them ever recover even if treated with serum. All pens that have harbored sick hogs should be thoroughly cleaned and the litter and manure removed and spread on a field and ploughed under. The action of the sun will soon destroy the infected material in the field where sick animals have been running at large. The pens and board fences should be sprayed with a ten per cent. solution of creosol compound and afterwards white-washed. This method conscientiously followed will to a great extent do away with recurrences of hog cholera on farms hereafter.

Proper disposal of hogs that have died from any cause whatever is a very important part of sanitation. The practice of leaving hog carcasses undestroyed cannot be too strongly condemned. It shows on the part of someone a lack of appreciation of the seriousness of the offence and is a great injustice to the neighborhood. A considerable percentage of cholera outbreaks are traceable indirectly to carelessness in not properly disposing of the carcasses of animals that die on the farm. The large number of buzzards in this state are a factor in carrying infection, which should be eliminated if we are to successfully combat hog cholera and other live stock diseases."

New Castle Presbytery

An adjourned meeting of New Castle Presbytery will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Delaware City, next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of installing Rev. R. C. Pitzer, pastor. Rev. Charles H. Bohner, moderator, will preside.

The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. Clyde, of Head of Christian Church. The charge to the people will be delivered by Rev. Charles L. Cande of Wilmington. The charge to the pastor by Dr. Joel S. Gilliland, of Wilmington.

Music will be furnished by Fort DuPont orchestra.

"Porch Party"

Miss Caroline Fournier entertained a large number of her young friends at a "porch party," Monday evening, in honor of her mother, Misses Fournier Moore and Ruth Russell of Milford. The evening was spent in dancing until 10:30 o'clock when the guests were served refreshments.

WHEAT CROP BIG FAILURE

Wheat harvest in this neighborhood commenced last week, and the shortage has been almost the entire subject of conversation among the farmers and others ever since—the Peace Treaty hardly being mentioned or thought of. Prospects have been looking good for a bumper crop in this vicinity, but as harvest time approached, it was discovered that many fields were seriously affected, with what is known as "Stubble falling," and great damage has been done. We have heard many farmers express their opinions as to the amount of damage, some one-half, others one-third, while some declare "only threshing will tell."

The bearded varieties of wheat have suffered less than the bald varieties. As many of the farmers have been sowing for the last few years the bald variety, the damage will be greater than it otherwise would have been.

One variety of the bearded wheat which seems to have withstood the blight is the "Pennsylvania Blue Stem." Many of the small growers have planted this variety, and are not experiencing the troubles that the planters are who have sown the bald varieties.

The failure is deeply regretted by all, but the farmers are looking the matter in the face philosophically, and hoping for the best.

LAUNDRYMAN DIES

Lee Ouen, the Chinese laundryman who was removed from his laundry here to a hospital in Elkton, Md., last Thursday, died there on Saturday morning, supposedly from opium poisoning. He had closed his place of business during June, and had gone to New York, and upon his arrival here a week later had confined himself to his laundry and was found by a neighboring barber in an unconscious condition on the date of his removal to the hospital.

His remains were brought here by J. H. Emerson, an undertaker of this town, and an effort was made to locate his relatives, which seemed at first to be without avail, and his remains were to be interred in Potter's Field, at Farmhurst on Monday.

The freemasonry among the Chinese was demonstrated, however, to-day, when an automobile hearse from the firm of Albert Moore & Son, arrived here with and order from Rev. Lee Hong, director of the Christian Chinese Mission of Philadelphia, for the body of the dead Chinaman and his valuable effects. No one here knows as to how the news reached Philadelphia of the death of the man.

STATE BANKERS MEET

The County Agricultural Committee of the State Bankers' Association recently appointed by President John S. Rossell met at the Hotel duPont June 20, and in consultation with State Club Leader T. T. Martin and Agricultural Agent R. O. Bausman adopted a county agricultural development program which will be recommended at the joint meeting of the County Agricultural Committee of the State to be held probably August 14, at the College Farm at Newark.

According to the suggested program the Agricultural Committee proposes that the State Bankers' Association co-operate with the Farm Bureau in motivating the agricultural development project being carried out, especially in reference to placing pure-bred animals among the boys and girls clubs and making awards in meritorious cases, bringing into the County pure-bred dairy cattle, and placing them among the farmers at cost, encouraging farmers in the use of better herd sires, promoting cow testing associations and providing farmers with suitable farm record books and giving assistance in starting their inventories and opening accounts.

"Fly Campaign"

The Civic committee of the New Century Club will co-operate with the Town Commissioners in a fly swatting campaign for July and August.

All citizens are urged to help in exterminating the fly, and thus rid the town of a summer menace to health.

Flies are disease and filth carriers, and all their breeding places must be screened or removed. Citizens are urged to put out fly traps, and encourage the children in every way possible in this undertaking. Begin the campaign at home.

1. Ten cents will be paid for each ounce of dead flies

2. Flies will be weighed from 9 to 10 A. M. each Thursday of July and August beginning July 10th, at the office of Mr. D. W. Stevens, South Broad St.

3. All flies should be brought in paper bags.

OBITUARY

ELEANOR M. MORRISON

Eleanor Marie, infant daughter of Robert M. and Viola M. Morrison, died early last Saturday morning at the home of her parents, near St. Georges, of pneumonia, aged three months and 19 days. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, with interment at White Clay Creek cemetery.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Dr. G. Burton Pearson of Elkton, Md., expects to move his office to Newark during the early part of July and will practice the profession of medicine in that locality.

Pleasant Summit W. C. T. U. will hold the next meeting at Mrs. Elizabeth Marker's on Thursday afternoon, July 3d. A full attendance is desired to transact important business.

Berlin newspapers state that 3,000 German sailors lost their lives in the sinking of 198 submarines and that several thousand others lost their reason and were committed to asylums.

Eight thousand three hundred three dollars for thirty head of pure-bred Holstein cattle, an average of \$276, is the record set at Mr. J. I. Dayett's sale held at his farm at Cooch's, June 19.

The seventeen year locusts who have about disappeared from this section, were less numerous than on their former visits in 1902, 1885 and 1868. The damage to young trees has been correspondingly less, and is scarcely noticeable.

Port Penn taxpayers sent a petition to the Levy Court with 58 names affixed, asking for a gravel oiled road to be built through the village of Port Penn. The matter was referred to Commissioner McCoy and County Engineer Grubb.

On account of the unusually large number of applicants for entrance to Delaware College for the year 1919-1920, a special entrance examination in English will be held at Delaware College and the Women's College of Delaware on Wednesday morning, July 2, at 11.15.

July 1 will be a notable date for reasons other than that of the beginning of the "Era of Great Thirst." As far as the Postoffice is concerned the war is over on that date and a two cent stamp will take a letter just as far and as speedily as a three cent stamp will now. Postal carls will sell for a penny and only one cent stamps will be required on souvenir cards.

MEN BURIED UNDER SAND

"Tobe" Jones, a young colored man of this town, was buried under tons of gravel and sand while working in a gravel pit near Armstrong's Corner shortly after noon last Friday. When dug from his living tomb and revived by a physician it was found that he had sustained a compound fracture of both legs, and had one hip dislocated, had sustained severe bruises over the entire body, and was badly lacerated about the face and head. Two colored men who were working with Jones escaped with minor bruises and lacerations of the face and body.

Jones and the other men had been engaged to load trucks with gravel being hauled to the cannery of Middleton & Co., at Armstrongs and had just finished loading one truck. They stepped back under the bank of the pit in the shade to rest while awaiting the return of the truck when, without warning, the upper part of the bank of the pit caved in on them, throwing many tons of gravel and sand upon the men.

A colored woman was nearby and saw the cave-in, and gave the alarm to a crew of wheat harvesters working in a nearby field. Shovels were procured and the men's heads were uncovered. All were in a semi-conscious condition when removed from the pit. They were taken to Armstrongs Corner by Robert T. Cochran and Arthur Crow, who were the first on the scene and Dr. J. D. Niles, of Townsend, who was passing, was called in. He attended to the men, and later ordered the removal of Jones to a Wilmington hospital.

Reed—Davidson Wedding

Mr. Miller D. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Reed, of this town, and Miss Martha I. Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Davidson, of near Delaware City, were quietly married at eight o'clock, Monday evening, at the St. George's M. E. Parsonage by Rev. Ivanhoe Willis.

The bride wore a dress of white crepe de chine, heavily beaded and a large white satin hat. The couple were attended by Miss Margaret Hill, of St. Georges and Mr. Albert M. Jolls, of Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed will make their home here.

The Transcript extends congratulations to the newly wedded couple.

Two Cent Postage July 1

The following announcement was made last Saturday at the New York Post Office:

"Postmaster Thomas G. Patter has received word from Washington that beginning July 1 the rate of postage for first class mail will be 2 cents per ounce or fraction thereof, and for domestic post cards 1 cent each. The price of first quality of stamped envelopes has been increased 12 cents per 1,000."

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL
Sunday, June 29th, 1919. Feast of St. Peter, Apostle. Second Sunday after Trinity.

Services: 10:30, Morning Prayer and sermon.

11:45, Sunday School.

7:30, Evening Prayer and address.

The Sacrament of baptism will be administered immediately after the Church service.

ST. PETER'S DAY. JUNE 29TH

"Lord, Thou knowest that I love Thee." St. John XXI:16.

We commemorate to-day the martyrdom of St. Peter, a prince of the apostles, and the brother of St. Andrew. He was a fisherman of Galilee, but, at our Saviour's command, left his employment and followed Him; and thenceforth was one of His most devoted disciples. In a moment of weakness and great temptation, he denied his Master; but he repented bitterly, and spent all the rest of his life in most earnest and self-sacrificing service; preaching in Samaria, Antioch, Asia, and elsewhere, and bringing many thousands of the Saviour's wandering "sheep" into the fold of the true Shepherd. It is said that he was put to death at Rome, and chose to be crucified with his head downward, because he thought himself unworthy to die in the same position in which his Master suffered. One of St. Peter's symbols, the cock that crowed, has been sometimes placed on steeples, a warning to unfaithful teachers; lest they deny their Lord. He is usually represented with keys in his hand, as it was said to him, "Unto thee will I give the keys of the kingdom of Heaven."

"Lord, Thou knowest that I love Thee, Whom have I in Heaven but Thee? None on earth I prize above Thee, Oh, be gracious unto me.

Henceforth all my life's devotion,

I shall deem to prove to prove

With what trembling, fond emotion

I repeat, and trust, and love;

Thankful even if my falling

May to others warning be,

And my gentle, kind recalling

Draw song wand'rer back to Thee."

The Church will be closed during the month of July as the Rector will be on his vacation.

FOREST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, June 29th, 1919.

10:30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

11:45 A. M. Sunday School session.

6:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "What Does Loyalty to Our Church and Country Call For?"

7:30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

Wednesday evening, prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

We are highly gratified at the firm stand which our Senators and Representatives in the National Congress have taken in favor of Prohibition. In respect to our letters on this question Senator Josiah O. Wolcott wrote:

"I voted for the original war-time prohibition act and I see no reason for changing my attitude toward that question. Touching the enforcement of the prohibition legislation, I shall vote for rigid enforcement provisions."

Senator L. Heisler Ball wrote:

"My very earnest endeavor will be put forth to assist in keeping this country under strict prohibition laws, believing as I do, that it is for the best interest of our nation."

Representative Caleb R. Layton wrote:

"I have your letter in which you protest against repeal of the War-time Prohibition, and desire to reply by saying that the same is as good as done, whenever the matter comes up."

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, June 29th, 1919.

9:30 A. M. The Brotherhood meeting will be in charge of Brother William T. Pearce.

10:30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Rev. Chas. A. Hill, D. D., of Smyrna, Del.

11:45 A. M. Sunday School session.

Would like to see every teacher, scholar and official present.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship with sermon by the Rev. Chas. A. Hill, D. D.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in charge of Brother William Pearce. Come and enjoy this week.

Dr. Northrup and wife are enjoying a very pleasant trip to Columbus, Ohio, where they are attending the Great Western Celebration of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that this church "went over the top" with their share of the \$105,000,000, and then, in their kindness and generosity, gave the Pastor and his wife a trip to this wonderful celebration and great gathering of Methodists. Dr. Northrup will take great pleasure in representing the Middletown M. E. Church.

In planning for Sunday, July 6th, don't forget, there will be special patriotic services. Further announcement next week.

Card of Thanks

Through the columns of The Transcript I wish to thank the neighbors and friends who were so kind to me during the illness and death of my husband, Powell F. Johns.

Easy Money.
He was the kind of man who would wager his very soul away. He had stopped on a busy corner of a great city and as he stood watching the mad roar of passing traffic, the dash of automobiles and the breakneck rush of bare-brained messenger boys on motorcycles a thought struck him—right between the eyes.

He raised up his voice and attracted a crowd. "Men, I will wager \$100 that I can cross this street blindfolded." Brave men shuddered at the thought. "The poor slap," they remarked mentally, "he will be knocked forty ways from blue Monday before he has gone ten feet." The wagers were laid. Then a little skinny fellow came along, blindfolded the reckless man and led him across the street and back in safety, amid angry cries of a duped populace.

Note.—We are willing to part with the motion picture rights of this thrilling episode for 98 cents.—Indianapolis News.

U-Boats Built to Be Lost.
I had the pleasure of going all over the surrendered submarine U C 95 with her British commander and seeing for myself how the Hun arranges his surface pirates. One fact which sticks out like a sore thumb is that she was evidently built to be lost, not to last. There has been no such thing as accessibility considered in her fittings. For instance, the ventilating fan—the captain called my attention to its hum, and said that, of course they could stop and start it. But they couldn't locate it exactly, and that if it broke down and had to be repaired it would apparently be a dry dock job. Nothing in her has been planned with the idea of easy access on repair—very evidently she was put together with the belief that long before she would need an overhauling she would be captured or destroyed.—C. H. Claudio in *Scientific American*.



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THE STATE OF DELAWARE

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department at its office, Dover, Delaware, until two (2) o'clock, P. M., July 9, 1919, and at that place and time publicly opened, for the construction of 8.27 miles of State Highway (cement concrete) in New Castle and Kent Counties, Delaware, involving the following approximate quantities:

Contract No. 15—0.42 Miles
21,500 cu. yds. Grading
10 cu. yds. Concrete Masonry
300 pounds Reinforcement
50 lin. ft. 15 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
34 lin. ft. 30 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
6 Bounds
1,500 Tons Stone for Macadam
600 Sq. Yds. Penetration Macadam

Contract No. 16—4.91 Miles
7.5 acres Clearing and Grubbing
56,000 cu. yds. Grading
1,020 cu. yds. Concrete Masonry
32,000 pounds Reinforcement
400 lin. ft. 15 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
68 lin. ft. 18 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
68 lin. ft. 24 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
34 lin. ft. 30 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
136 lin. ft. 36 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
50 Bounds
3,000 lin. ft. Piles
3,800 lin. ft. Wood Guard Rail
100 Tons Stone for Macadam
9,380 cu. yds. Cement Con. Roadway
220 Joints
2,000 sq. yds. Roadway Reinforcement

Contract No. 17—2.94 Miles
1,000 acres Clearing and Grubbing
21,000 cu. yds. Grading
200 cu. yds. Concr. Masonry
2,000 pounds Reinforcement
240 lin. ft. 15 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
68 lin. ft. 18 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
34 lin. ft. 24 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
34 lin. ft. 30 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
34 lin. ft. 36 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
30 Bounds
75 tons Stone for Macadam
5,600 cu. yds. Cement Con. Roadway
150 Joints

Bids may be submitted for Contracts No. 16 and No. 17 separately or combined.

Performance of contract shall commence within ten (10) days after execution of contract and be completed on or before December 1, 1919.

Monthly payments will be made for 90 per cent. of the construction completed each month.

Bidders must submit proposals upon forms provided by the Department.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified and signed check or money to the amount of at least ten (10) per cent. of the amount of the total amount of the proposal.

The envelope containing the proposal must be marked: "Proposal for the Construction of a State Highway under Contract No. 15, No. 16, and No. 17."

The contract will be awarded or rejected within twenty (20) days from the date of opening proposals.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Detailed plans may be seen, and index plans and specifications may be obtained after June 23, 1919, upon deposit of \$10.00, ten dollars which amount will be refunded upon return of plans and specifications in good condition, at the office of

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The Directors have this day declared
a Semi-annual Dividend of Four per
cent clear of taxes, payable on and
after June 30th, 1919.

JOS. G. BROWN, Cashier.

Notice—Dividend

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
Middletown, Del., June 19, 1919
The Board of Directors have this day
declared a dividend of **THREE** and
ONE HALF (3 1/2 PER CENT.) for
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This sale price, 6 prs. for

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This is realy a 50c hose at the present prices!

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sale, 3 prs. for

\$1.00

Positively I cannot myself now buy these goods for the prices I am
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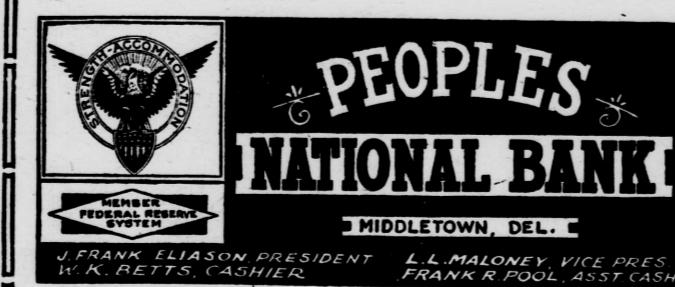
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ized financial knowledge and banking experience
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New business invited.



the post office will be
open on July 1.

the strawberry season just closed
was the most profitable for those
who had berries in the history of cul-
ture in the vicinity of Laurel.

Under the quarterly distribution of
the State public school tax fund, which
will be made in a few days, Cecil
County, Md., will receive \$3322.27.

Refused permission by the City
Council to take the fire engine to the
State Firemen's convention at Salis-
bury, the Crisfield Fire Company has
disbanded.

The record of 319 feet of concrete
laid in one day by the Italian gang on
the Seaford-Bridgeville State highway
was broken by the American gang,
when they laid 322 feet.

Final plans are being made for the
opening of the State Summer School
for Teachers at Delaware College next
Monday, to last six weeks. It is ex-
pected that 300 teachers will enroll.

Uncle Sam has decided to take the
14th census on farms January 1, 1920,
instead of the usual time in April. This
change is made to permit accuracy in
the census and so it will not conflict
with spring work on farms.

A celebration that will surpass any
that was ever held is being arranged
by the Laurel Volunteer Fire Company
to take place on July 4. A meeting
was held last week and committees
were appointed to take charge of the
several events and to make arrangements
for the celebration.

Women To Enter College

The following named young women
have taken entrance examinations at
the Women's College of Delaware:

Nettie Blair, Virginia Brown, Eleanor
Clemo, Ethel Jones, Amy Lloyd, Marion
Truitt, Wilmington; Marie Elizabeth
Bennett, Wilma Faye Moore, Ruth
Russell, Milford; Natalie Ayer, Elkton;
Grace Brady, Mary Reynolds, Middletown;
Emily Cole, Lillian McKee, Dover;
Hannah Deakine, Catharine Denney, Evelyn
Spruance, Smyrna; Miriam Clark, Clayton;
Viola Elters, Mildred Johnson, Wyoming;
Mariel Gallagher, Alice Jaquette, Gladys
Allister, Newark; Elsie Johnson, Rich-
ardson Park; Mabel Smith, Hartly.

An Invitation

A cordial invitation is hereby extend-
ed to all of the citizens of Maryland,
Delaware and the eastern shore of
Virginia to attend celebration and
formal opening of New Ocean City
Bridge at Ocean City, Maryland, on
July 4th.

Exercises will commence at 3 P. M.
on the Bridge. Prominent speakers
will take part and music will be furnished
by Concert Band.

Come one, Come all. Spend July
Fourth at Ocean City—Maryland's only
Seashore Resort.

Respectfully,
MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF
OCEAN CITY, Md.

To Transfer Schools To County

At a recent meeting of the Middle-
town School Board, it was decided to
turn over the school and equipment to
the County. This decision was reached
after considerable discussion as to the
advisability of making the school a
separate district and annexing some of
the outlying districts.

The buildings are owned by the Board
of Academy Trustees and have been
rented to the School Board for 50 years
at a nominal rental of \$1 a year.
Whether or not the Academy Trustees
will turn their property over to the
County has not yet been decided.

Annual Red Cross Meeting

The annual meeting of the Middle-
town branch of the American Red
Cross will be held in the New Century
Club house on Tuesday evening, July
1st, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Downing, of
Philadelphia, will speak on Red Cross
Community Nursing Service. Show
that you are still interested in Red
Cross work by attending this meeting.

Road in Kent Completed

The stretch of concrete road from
Dover to Cheswold, being the first leg
of the State highway in Kent county to
be completed, has been thrown open to
public traffic, a detour now being only
necessary through Cheswold to Bre-
ford of three miles.

Then the strip of State highway
from Brexford to Smyrna will also be
open to traffic.

Annual Re-union

The third annual Re-union of the
Pencader Presbyterian Church, Glas-
gow, Del., will be held June 29th, 1919.
This meeting is under the auspices of the
Pencader Cemetery Association, Dr.
Samuel Craig, of Philadelphia, con-
nected with the Presbyterian Church
and other prominent speakers will be
present.

Making Improvements

A number of workmen have been en-
gaged for several days in making al-
terations and enlarging the floor space of
the Peoples National Bank. When
completed the improvements will be a
great convenience to both the patrons
and employees of the banking house.

Tenth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Lynch have is-
sued invitations to their tenth wedding
anniversary, on Monday evening, June
30th, at 8:30 o'clock, at their home on
North Broad Street, this town.